

I am writing to express my strong opposition to HB 7150. Forcing towns to pay these annual contributions will create gaps in their budget and thus mean increased property taxes people can not afford and will continue to drive people out of CT. Local school districts negotiate teachers' salaries, but they do not negotiate the terms of their pensions, because the state does that. Asking the towns to pay for the costs of something in which they have had no say is not appropriate.

I hope you will oppose HB 7150.

Thank you,
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